

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Extension of Mining Lease for a period upto 31.03.2030 for Limestone over an extent of 66.965 Hectares in Sy.No.517/P of Urichintala (V), Tadipatri (M), Ananthapuramu District in favour of M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd. under section 8-A (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.95

Dated. 13/08/2018
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.62, Ind.& Com.(M.III) Dept., dt. 15.01.1974.
2. G.O.Ms.No.365, Ind., Com (M.III) Dept., dt. 29.04.1979.
3. Govt. Memo No.363/M.III/91-1, dt. 01.04.1991.
4. G.O.Ms.No.129, Ind. & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.18.03.1992.
5. G.O.Ms.No.194, Ind. & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.18.07.2006.
6. G.O.Ms.No.40, Ind. & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.07.03.2007.
7. MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, dt.12.01.2015.
8. From DM&G, A.P.,Vijayawada e-file bearing No.26428/R4-1/2017, dt. 14.02.2018 and 29.06.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 178.255 Hectares in Sy.No.517/P, 402, 398 and 400 of Urichintala (V), Tadipatri (M), Ananthapuramu District was granted for a period of 20 years in favour of Sri K.M.Murthy. The Mining Lease was executed on 19.12.1974 and in force upto 18.12.1994.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the said lease was transferred in favour of M/s Tadipatri Cement Industries Ltd. for the unexpired period. Government accorded permission for change of name from M/s Tadipatri cement Industries Ltd. to M/s Piryadarshini Cement Ltd. vide reference 3rd read above and also accorded permission to transfer the subject Mining Lease from M/s Priyadarshini Cement Ltd. to M/s Penna Cement Industries Ltd. vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above necessary permission was accorded to surrender an extent of 111.291 Hectares in Sy.Nos.517/P, 402, 398 & 400 and to retain the extent of 66.964 Hectares in Sy.No.517/P out of the granted Mining Lease area of 178.255 Hectares. Again the said lease was transferred in favour of M/s Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd from M/s Penna Cement Industries Ltd. for the unexpired portion of lease period upto 18.12.2014.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Vijayawada has reported that according to Section 8 A (3) and (5) of File No.26428/R4-1/2017 MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015, the original grant was made on 19.12.1974 and as such the lease has to be extended upto 31.03.2030 as the Mining Lease is granted for captive purpose subject to all terms & conditions of the lease have been complied with. Further, the Director of Mines & Geology reported that according to AMP, the remaining reserves in the subject leased area held by M/s Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd. is at about 8.24 Million Tonnes as on 01.04.2018 and hence mineral is not exhausted in the subject leased area.

5. Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby extend the mining lease upto 31.03.2030 over an extent of 66.965 Hectares in Sy.No.517/P of Urichintala (V), Tadipatri (M), Ananthapuramu District for Limestone in favour of M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd. under section 8-A (3) and (5) of MM (D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 subject to DGPS Survey, valid MRCC, Production of Scheme of Mining and subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

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6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

Note: The extension is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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